

College and High School Sporting News

ALMA WINS FROM M. A. C. YEARLINGS

VARSITY TRACK TEAM GETS NINE FIRSTS OUT OF SIBBLE FIFTEEN.

The Alma track team pulled the unexpected when it easily outdistanced the Aggie Frosh in the track meet held there Saturday. The Maroon and Cream ran up a total of seventy-three points to the Aggies fifty-seven. Alma placed first in nine events.

The team went down with only nine men and prospects did not look any too bright for Alma to do much. However, the old Alma spirit asserted itself, and was incalculable into the heart of every man. They fought with everything that was in them, and though at first, the Aggies took the lead, Alma did not give up, but came back stronger than ever, running off first and seconds with clocklike precision. Nearly every Alma man was entered in at least two or three events, and some in even more, especially Hickerson, who was entered in the javelin throw, the one hundred yard dash, the low hurdles, the broad jump, the shot put, and the high hurdles. The Aggies were given an exhibition of the versatility of the Alma athlete.

The Maroon and Cream team was composed of Vreeland, Bailey, "Sid" Foster, Hickerson, Shoemaker, "Shadow" Foster, Beam, Handley, Bentley, and Harold Rose. Every man acquitted himself with glory thus constituting one of the most successful track meets Alma has ever been in. Vreeland and "Sid" Foster, had little trouble in winning respectively, the two mile and the one mile runs. Rose took first in the 440, but was closely pressed by "Shadow" Foster. Bailey proved too good for the Aggies as he easily took first in the pole vault. Beam ran off with honors in the Javelin Throw, while Hickerson carried off the laurels in the Low Hurdles, High Hurdles, and the Broad Jump. Alma also placed first in the half mile relay.

Summary:
100-yard dash: Park, Fresh, first; Hickerson, second; Corsaut, Fresh, third. Time—10 2-5 seconds.
220-yard dash: Park, Fresh, first; Corsaut, Fresh, second; Handley, Alma, third. Time—23 1-5 seconds.
440-yard dash: Rose, Alma, first; Foster, Alma, second; Kiloran, Fresh, third. Time—54 2-5 seconds.
880-yard run: Klamse, Fresh, first; Foster, Alma, second; Ryan, Alma, third. Time 2:10.

One mile run: Foster Alma, first; Van Arman, Fresh, second; Willard, Fresh, third. Time—4:50 4-5.

Two-mile run: Vreeland, Alma, first; Warring, Fresh, second; Willard, Fresh, third. Time—10:36.

220 low hurdles: Hickerson, Alma, first; Handley, Alma, second; Travis, Fresh, third. Time—27 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles: Hickerson, Alma, first; Bailey, Alma, second; Sarling, Fresh, third. Time—19 2-5 seconds.

Pole vault: Bailey, Alma, first; Rason, Fresh, second; Miner, Fresh, and Bentley, Alma, tied for third. 16 feet.

High jump: Dewey, Fresh, first; Shoemaker, Alma, second; Bailey, Alma, third. Height—5 feet 2 in.

Broad jump—Hickerson, Alma, first; Gasser, Fresh, second; Shoemaker, Alma, third. Distance—19 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

Javelin: Beam, Alma, first; Hickerson, Alma, second; Thayer, Fresh, third. Distance—135 feet, 7 inches.

Shot put: Teufer, Fresh, first; Surato, Fresh, second; Hickerson, Alma, third. Distance—36 feet, 1 inch.

Discus: Teufer, Fresh, first; Hickerson, Alma, second; Opfer, Fresh, third. Distance—99 feet.

Relay (half-mile): Won by Alma (Rose, Bentley, Foster, Handley). Time—1:38 4-5.

Coch Campbell Is Seriously Injured

An unfortunate accident occurred last Thursday afternoon at baseball practice, when a bat, thrown by "Dud" Johnston, the lanky Alma outfielder, struck Coach Campbell on the forehead, knocking him unconscious. The blow resulted in a deep gash above the left eye, necessitating that several stitches be taken. The wound is a serious one, so the coach will be out of harness for an indefinite time. The Almatian reporter stopped in to see him on Saturday. The coach was feeling better, but he will require absolute rest for a while.

The blow might have resulted fatally for him, so while the wound is bad enough, still there is something to be thankful for. However, it will take more than a baseball bat to hold our doughty coach down for any length of time, and he is probably already fuming at the delay in getting out.

The baseball team was placed in charge of Crittenden on the trip to Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Olivet Win Over Alma Nine

The coachless Alma College baseball team went down to defeat at the hands of Kalamazoo College Friday 8 to 4 and again on Saturday before the Crimson team at Olivet 8 to 2, errors in each fray being responsible to a great extent for the run making that was indulged in by the opposing teams.

The defeats put a serious crimp in Alma's title prospects, if she ever had any serious thoughts in that direction, but it is still early, the season being only a little over two weeks gone. Only one team remains undefeated in the race, and Alma still has a chance to show enough to win if the team settles down from now on and plays winning baseball. The return of Coach Campbell, injured during practice Thursday, will have a wholesome effect in bringing the squad around to good baseball.

Crittenden was on the mound for the Maroon and Cream in the Friday fray at Kalamazoo. The veteran is not yet in his proper form due to the cold weather and illness Thursday night, yet he pitched a good game in spite of the fact that he was nicked for eleven hits. These were kept well distributed except for two innings, when Young's men managed to bunch blows. Errors kept the Alma star in hot water continually.

Saturday Catherman, the Frosh hurler, went to the mound against Dove, the Olivet star. Catherman pitched nice baseball except for two different innings when his delivery was solved for three hits. A bunch of errors behind the young hurler had a bad effect. In one inning, a wild peg with bases full gave the Crimson three runs, the throw being wild enough to clear the sacks of Crimson runners. Catherman struckout ten men. The Olivet team has steered down and is playing some fine baseball as is shown from the fact that the Crimson defeated Mt. Pleasant Normal 1 to 0 on Friday.

High Schoolers to Meet Ithaca Nine

Three games are carded for the high school teams of the Central Michigan league this week, which will complete the first round of play for the teams, including such contests as were postponed a week ago Wednesday because of rain.

The fast Mt. Pleasant aggregation, which is tied with Shepherd for the league leadership will battle at Mt. Pleasant and one of these teams will be left undefeated when the fray is over and will be well out in front in the race. Indications point to Mt. Pleasant putting over the win.

St. Louis will meet Clare on the St. Louis field and hopes to be able to break into the win column. Clare so far ranks with the local team, having been consistently drubbed by the teams that she has met and the winner has every prospect of climbing out of the cellar position and getting a start on the win side of the ledger in the race. While title chances are remote for either nine there is still a possible chance for the winner of Friday's tilt to come through, by jumping into the victory column strong from now on.

Alma will meet Ithaca high on the Alma field and has the promise of having a real battle on her hands. In the past two frays Alma has apparently had her games sewed up in each case with five runs in the opening innings but in each of the games has managed to kick away the lead and the game with a bunch of errors. To stand any show in the league race the Alma outfit must begin to change its course in the Friday battle and start playing a bangup game of baseball. The game will be played on Republic field.

Another Road Trip For Alma Sluggers

The Alma College baseball team will be on the road again this week meeting the strong Ypsilanti Normal aggregation on Friday and the Blue and White at Hillsdale on Saturday. After the two M. I. A. A. defeats of last week the team will be playing with its back to the wall and must win to stay in the running in the M. I. A. A. race unless there are a few more big upsets in the present race which is full of surprises.

Alma still has a chance to come through if the team can win the remaining games on the schedule. No great championship aspirations have been held, but there is a fine opportunity ahead for the Maroon and Cream if the team, re-inspired by the presence of Coach Campbell who will be out again this week, can hit a winning stride and keep it up.

The Michigan State Normal game at Ypsilanti promises to be the big game of the week. The Teachers are going at a rapid pace with Rynearson, a star hurler, doing the box work.

Hillsdale also has a clever pitcher who will probably work against Alma in Bryson who recently held Albion to 3 hits and won his game 2 to 2.

Chaffin Walks 11 Shepherd Wins

The wildness of Chaffin, Alma High hurler, cost the local team its game with Shepherd in the Central Michigan league Friday, the pitcher walking eleven men. Shepherd won 8 to 5.

Alma took a big lead at the start of the fray and apparently had the games sewed up tight. Four runs came in the opening chapter and soon after another run was added.

Chaffin was highly effective when he could locate the plate, allowing only three hits to the Isabella County aggregation, but his wildness in permitting eleven free trips to first, coupled with a few errors and mistakes in judgement allowed the Shepherd team to count enough to win. It was finally necessary to shove Dicko, third sacker, into the box, because of the difficulties that Chaffin continued to get into. The lad looked good, although he did not get a chance to properly warm up before taking up mound duty.

Planning for a Big Opening Day

The new golf course west of the city is now in excellent shape. New flags have been put up and it is reported that some good scores are being made by those who are hitting the green during their leisure time.

The officers of the club are planning on holding an opening day in the very near future, and are also laying plans for some tournaments. Members who have not yet been out to the grounds should lose no time as right now is the best time to learn as the others are doing the same thing.

A fine assortment of clubs and accessories are carried at several places in the city and the "golf bugs" can obtain anything they need with little or no trouble.

Starts Pitching Career With Win

Dick, a fifteen year old high school Freshman went to the box Tuesday to start against St. Louis High in a Central Michigan league game and landed the bacon for Alma High 8 to 3, the visitors being able to find the little rookie for only four bingles during the fray, and it was only because of errors that the lad was scored on by the visiting aggregation.

Alma took the lead in the opening chapter of the serial play, counting three runs without the aid of a hit, errors putting the men on the sacks and kicking 'em around to the counting station. The visitors then settled down and played good ball during the balance of the game and Alma was forced to connect with the offerings of Secord in the late innings to keep the lead.

St. Louis counted two runs in the fourth by a hit and errors and in the sixth added another without a hit in the inning.

In the fifth Alma started pounding Secord, who had yielded one hit to that time, and in the next four innings nicked his delivery for eight blows which propelled five runs to the registration point.

During the fray Secord struckout ten men, outdoing Dicke in this regard, the Alma youngster getting only 6. Dicke kept his head throughout the entire fray, however, and the four blows that were taken from his delivery were scattered over as many different innings.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
St. Louis 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 3 4 7
Alma High 3 0 0 0 2 2 1 0 8 9 5
Batteries: Secord and Weeks;
Dicke and Elias.

SPORT NOTES

Rumors are going the rounds that the Mt. Pleasant high school pitcher, who has won every game Mt. Pleasant has played in the Central Michigan league is ineligible. It is understood a ruling from the M. I. A. A. has been asked for in regard to him. It is possible that Mt. Pleasant's victories will be thrown out. It is also said that St. Louis expects to protest a Shepherd player on the ground of receiving money for play. Should these two teams lose their games so far played Alma will be leading the league.

For the first time in years Kalamazoo College will not figure in the finals in the M. I. A. A. baseball fight, having lost three games, two to Ypsilanti and one to Albion. No one feels sorry for Young, excepting Young.

Alma College still has a chance in the M. I. A. A. but to what extent will depend upon whether or not Alma can stop the winning streak of Rynearson, who returned to Ypsilanti after some years of semi-pro ball and coaching, and is giving that team real pitching strength.

Hopes are held that Coach Campbell will be able to take the trip with his baseball team this week when it plays Ypsilanti and Hillsdale. His presence with the aggregation will probably make a big difference in the brand of ball that Alma will play.

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STEER AND SWINE FEEDING DAY

Tuesday, May 16, has been designated as Steer and Swine Feeding Day at M. A. C. At that time another years work will have been concluded in the feeding of stover silage versus normal corn silage to fattening steers and the results given out.

Five trials have been concluded in feeding the common farm grains to pigs. Seven lots of pigs were fed as follows:

Lot I Corn, rye, barley and tankage.
Lot II Rye, and tankage.
Lot III Barley and tankage.
Lot IV Corn and tankage.
Lot V Rye, barley and tankage.
Lot VI Barley, middlings and tankage.

Lot VII Rye, middlings and tankage. The results of this work will also be available on this date.

It is hoped that a large number of farmers who are interested in Steer and Swine Feeding will avail themselves of this opportunity of observing the results obtained from the various methods of feeding. Special arrangement will be provided to show the livestock work being done at the College and livestock men will find it a day well spent.

C. P. Pressley,
County Agent.

OBITUARY

Sarah Ann Metcalf was born in Heddingham, England, October 24, 1842, and died April 29, 1922, at the age of 79 years and six months. November 2, 1861 she was united in marriage to William Humphrey. They came to the United States about three years later. She was a member of the Church of God for 24 years. She leaves five sons and five daughters to mourn their loss. For 46 years she had lived on the same farm in Seville township.

(Editorial Advertisement)
Wish to state that contrary to reports being circulated, I have not withdrawn my name but am still a candidate on the Republican ticket for nomination for Sheriff.
Raiph E. Pettit.

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Record want ads pay.

ARCADA FARMERS CLUB

The Arcada Farmers Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Giles Ishem, May 18 for an all day meeting. Pot luck dinner will be served at noon. Ladies are requested to bring dishes and lap-tables.

Program as follows:
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Business.
Reading by Mrs. H. S. Smith.
Recitation by Mrs. Vancore.
Reading by Mrs. A. Rogers.
Address, Best Poultry to Raise, by John Sullivan.
Story by Mrs. Muhr.
A speaker from Alma Chamber of Commerce will be present. His address will be followed by a social hour.
Committee.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
The Alma State Savings Bank	
AT ALMA, MICHIGAN	
at the close of business May 5th, 1922, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.	
RESOURCES	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:	
Commercial	
a Secured by collateral	\$ 48,977.25
b Unsecured	202,411.33
c Items in transit	3,474.52
Totals	254,863.10
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:	
Commercial	
g Other Bonds	7,700.00
Totals	7,700.00
Savings	
a Real Estate Mortgages	264,994.12
Totals	264,994.12
RESERVES, viz:	
Commercial	
Due from Banks in Reserve	
Cities	31,313.68
Exchanges for clearing house	3,693.58
Total cash on hand	9,356.52
Totals	44,363.78
Savings	
Due from Banks in Reserve	
Cities	5,895.28
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only	17,000.00
Total cash on hand	10,000.00
Totals	32,895.28
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:	
Overdrafts	781.62
Premium Accounts	48.95
Banking House	16,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
Outside checks and other cash items	3,189.91
Total	\$630,136.76
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,866.43
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:	
Comm'l Deposits subject to ck.	197,480.67
Demand Certificates of Deposit	25.00
Certified Checks	170.67
Cashier's Checks	1,204.53
State Monies on Deposit	5,000.00
Totals	203,880.93
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:	
Book Accts.—Subject to Savings By-Laws	104,915.74
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	170,973.66
Totals	275,889.40
Bills Payable	60,500.00
Total	\$630,136.76
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.	
I, Karl R. Adams, cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents shown by the books of the bank.	
KARL R. ADAMS, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1922.	
My commission expires Nov. 24, 1925.	
Correct attest:	
GEO. C. PARSONS WILLIAM A. RAHLKE JOTHAM ALLEN Directors.	